

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00480-KBJ**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
 HOMELAND SECURITY  
 Assigned to: Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson  
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/26/2019  
 Jury Demand: None  
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
 Information Act  
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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| Date Filed | #        | Docket Text   |
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| 02/26/2019 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5967423) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. |

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|            |           | (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Attorney, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons Department of Homeland Security)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 02/26/2019)   |
| 02/26/2019 | <u>2</u>  | LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 02/26/2019)  |
| 02/26/2019 |           | Case Assigned to Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. (zef, ) (Entered: 02/26/2019)  |
| 02/26/2019 | <u>3</u>  | SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 02/26/2019)   |
| 03/05/2019 | <u>4</u>  | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/4/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/3/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/4/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 3/4/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 03/05/2019) |
| 03/20/2019 | <u>5</u>  | NOTICE of Appearance by Rhonda Lisa Campbell on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Campbell, Rhonda) (Entered: 03/20/2019)  |
| 04/02/2019 | <u>6</u>  | Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Campbell, Rhonda) (Entered: 04/02/2019)  |
| 04/05/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER granting <u>6</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time to Answer, nunc pro tunc. It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to the complaint on or before 5/5/2019. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 4/5/2019. (lckbj1) (Entered: 04/05/2019)  |
| 04/08/2019 | <u>7</u>  | NOTICE of Appearance by Lauren M. Burke on behalf of JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 04/08/2019)  |
| 04/10/2019 | <u>8</u>  | GENERAL ORDER AND GUIDELINES APPLICABLE TO FOIA CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE KETANJI BROWN JACKSON. The Court will hold the parties and counsel responsible for following these directives, and parties and counsel should pay particular attention to the Court's instructions for processing and production of records, batching motions, and filing exhibits. Failure to adhere to this Order may, when appropriate, result in the imposition of sanctions and/or sua sponte denial of non-conforming motions. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 4/10/2019. (lckbj1) (Entered: 04/10/2019)        |
| 04/10/2019 | <u>9</u>  | NOTICE of Appearance by Joseph Evan Borson on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Borson, Joseph) (Entered: 04/10/2019)  |
| 04/11/2019 | <u>10</u> | NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. Attorney Rhonda Lisa Campbell terminated. (Campbell, Rhonda) (Entered: 04/11/2019)  |
| 04/30/2019 | <u>11</u> | NOTICE of <i>Intent to Answer Plaintiff's Complaint</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Borson, Joseph) (Entered: 04/30/2019)   |
| 05/03/2019 | <u>12</u> | ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.(Borson, Joseph) (Entered: 05/03/2019)   |
| 05/08/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall review this Court's <u>8</u> General Order and Guidelines Applicable to FOIA Cases, and promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for disclosure or briefing motions for summary judgment, on or before 5/23/2019. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 5/8/2019. (lckbj1) (Entered: 05/08/2019)  |
| 05/23/2019 | <u>13</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT and Joint Proposed Schedule by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Borson, Joseph) (Entered: 05/23/2019)  |

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| 05/29/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before 6/24/2019, the parties shall file a further joint status report, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 5/29/2019. (lckbj1) (Entered: 05/29/2019) |
| 06/24/2019 | <u>14</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Borson, Joseph) (Entered: 06/24/2019)  |
| 07/01/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before 7/8/2019, the parties shall file a further joint status report, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 7/1/2019. (lckbj3) (Entered: 07/01/2019)   |
| 07/01/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/8/2019. (gdf) (Entered: 07/01/2019)  |